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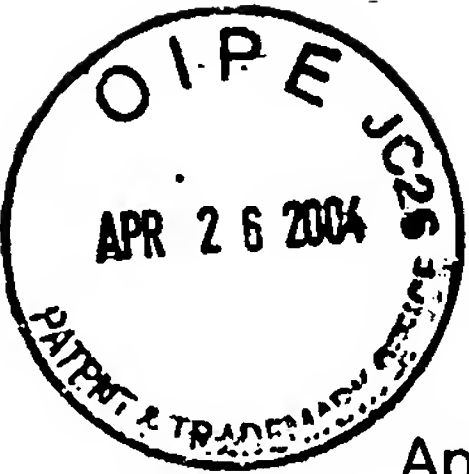
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We are enclosing copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 3,281,912 and 6,438,876 and U.S. Publication No. 2001/0049846.

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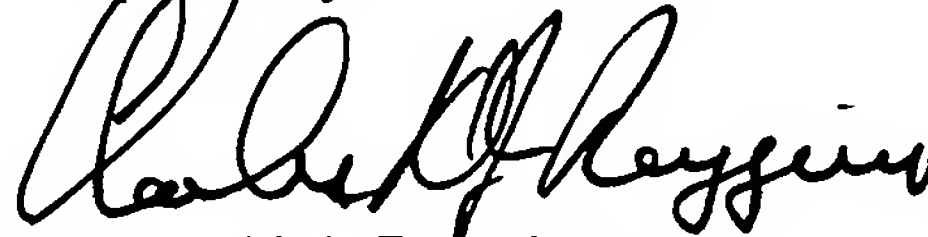
what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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